

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting on Page 8, Line 20 as follows:

Turning now to the present invention, an offset alignment device 50 is provided.

As shown in FIGS. 3 and 4, the offset alignment device 50 generally has a first member

5 55 and a second member 75. The offset alignment device 50 further has a longitudinal axis 51 and an offsetting axis 52 that lies in a plane 53. Plane 53 is preferably generally perpendicular to longitudinal axis 51. The offset alignment device 50 is preferably made of steel or titanium ~~allow~~ alloy. However, it can be made of other materials without departing from the broad aspects of the present invention. Further, the offset alignment  
10 device 50 is preferably made in a computer numeric controlled, or CNC, process.

However, the offset alignment device 50 can be made by different processes without departing from the broad aspects of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph starting on Page 10, Line 1 as follows:

15 A second member 75 is also provided as is best shown in FIGS. 5-13. The second member 75 has a first end 80. The first end 80 of the second member 75 has a connector 81. In a preferred embodiment, the connector 81 comprises a pyramid 82. The second member 75 also has a second end 85. The second end 85 of the second member 55 comprises a bar 86. The bar 86 defines a bar longitudinal axis 87. The bar longitudinal  
20 axis 87 is preferably generally parallel to the offset alignment device 50 offsetting axis 52, and preferably generally perpendicular to the offset alignment device 50 longitudinal axis 51. The bar 86 has a first side 88, a second side 89 and a top 90. The bar 86 is preferably shaped ~~complementary~~ complementary to the channel 66 of the first member

55 of the offset alignment device 50. In this regard, the first side 88 and the second side 89 of the bar 86 preferably diverge from one another as they extend towards the top 90 of the bar. Alternatively, the first side 88 and second side 89 of the bar 86 could be generally perpendicular to the top 90 of the bar 86.

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Please amend to the paragraph starting on Page 11, Line 1 as follows:

The first member 55 is connectable to first prosthetic component. In a preferred embodiment, where the first member has a connector 61 comprising a threaded exterior surface 62, the first prosthetic component preferably has a ~~complementary~~  
10 complementary internally threaded end. One example is a conventional three prong adapter 30 with internally threaded end 32. However, other prosthetic components with internally threaded ends could be used instead of the three prong adapter 30 without departing from the broad aspects of the present invention. In this regard, the first end 60 is threadably and rotatably connected to the first prosthetic component. Hence, the  
15 channel longitudinal axis 67 is adjustable to any selected orientation with respect to the first prosthetic component. The channel longitudinal axis 67 will return to the same selected orientation with respect to the first prosthetic component after each successive  $\frac{1}{2}$  revolution of the first member 55 with respect to the first prosthetic component. However, the channel will move closer to or away from the first prosthetic component  
20 depending on whether the first member 55 is threaded further onto the threaded end of the first prosthetic component.